GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided for drinking water to the various States by the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank separately during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the names of the projects implemented out of them till date, State-wise and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a)&(b):- The following Integrated (Rural/Urban) Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Projects have been/are being undertaken in the country with external support:

(i) The Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project with a project cost of US$ 140.8 million covering 560 villages in 10 districts of Maharashtra was undertaken with World Bank assistance. The project started in 1991 and was completed in June, 1998.

(ii) The UP Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project costing US$ 71.0 million and targeted to benefit 1000 villages in 19 districts of Uttar Pradesh has been undertaken with World Bank assistance. The project implementation started in August, 1996 and is expected to be completed by May, 2002.

(iii) The Karnataka Integrated Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project with an estimated cost of US$ 92.0 million and expected to cover 1113 villages in 16 districts of Karnataka has been undertaken with World Bank assistance. The project implementation started in 1993 and is expected to be completed in September 2000.

(iv) II Chennai Water Supply and Sanitation Project with an estimated cost of Rs.657 crore has been undertaken with World Bank assistance. The project commenced on 20.11.95 and is expected to be completed by 30.06.2000.

As per the information furnished by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Urban Development, the details of World Bank assistance received during the last three years in respect of the above projects is as under:

State	Name of the Project	Assistance received (in US$ million)		
		1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000+
Maharashtra	Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	13.024	19.908	-
Karnataka	Karnataka Integrated Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	8.134	29.119	10.276
Uttar Pradesh	UP Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	0.703	6.258	0.412
Tamil Nadu	II Chennai Water Supply and	-	-	34.2++

Sanitation Project

+ Up to October 1999.
++ Cumulative up to December 1999.

No financial assistance was provided under Asian Development Bank or InternationalMonitory Fund to any State exclusively for providing drinking water.